



I am running for the Douglas Unified School District School Board because I value public education and I believe Douglas is capable of producing a more efficient district with better results. The focus of public education should be the students. Learning occurs from an interaction and relationship between parents, teachers and students. A priority would be to work towards enhancing this setting. The importance of all district employees should be recognized because all contribute to making this educational experience as effective as possible. A strong public school system is a necessity when promoting economic development to any community.

I was born and raised in Douglas. I attended Loretto, Douglas High School and Cochise College. I earned my teaching degree from ASU and my Masters degree from the University of Phoenix. I have a combined 37 years of teaching and athletic coaching experience in the Douglas Unified School District and with Mesa Public Schools. I also worked as adjunct faculty for Rio Salado Community College.

If given the opportunity to serve on the Douglas School Board, I promise to do my homework, ask questions and work towards improving the district for students, teachers and support staff. My educational background provides me with the tools necessary to be an effective school board member. I ask for your support.